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**Re:** Application of Nicolas EHRSAM, Jacques MÜLLER, Clément MEYRAT  
 WRISTBAND OR BRACELET WITH A CLASP HAVING ELECTRICAL  
 CONNECTION MEANS  
**Assignee:** THE SWATCH GROUP MANAGEMENT SERVICES AG  
 Our Ref: Q92026

Dear Sir:

The following documents are submitted herewith in connection with the above application for the purpose of entering the National stage under 35 U.S.C. §371 and in accordance with the Patent Cooperation Treaty:

- a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- an English translation of the International Application.
- 3 sheet(s) of drawings (Figs. 1a-1b, 2, 3a-3c, 4a-4b, 5).
- an English translation of Article 19 claim amendments.
- an English translation of Article 34 amendments (annexes to the IPER).
- a copy of the executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form.
- a copy of the ISR.
- a copy of the IPER.
- a PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) listing the ISR/IPER references and also listing U.S. 4,323,996 cited on page 2 of Applicant's specification.
- a copy of each reference cited in the ISR/IPER.
- a Preliminary Amendment.

It is assumed that copies of the International Preliminary Examination Report and the certified priority document will be supplied directly by the International Bureau, but if further copies are needed, the undersigned can easily provide them upon request.

**It is expressly requested that the national stage of processing be commenced immediately in accordance with 35 U.S.C. § 371(f).**

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**Please see the attached PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT before calculating the filing fee.**

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| Total claims                     | 16 | - | 20 | = | x | \$50.00  | = | \$0.00          |
| Independent claims               | 1  | - | 3  | = | x | \$200.00 | = | \$0.00          |
| Base Fee                         |    |   |    |   |   |          |   | \$300.00        |
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\*The international search fee for all claims was not paid to the USPTO, as the ISA, but the ISR is being submitted herewith.

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$900.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

| <u>Country</u> | <u>Application No</u> | <u>Filing Date</u> |
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Respectfully submitted,

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